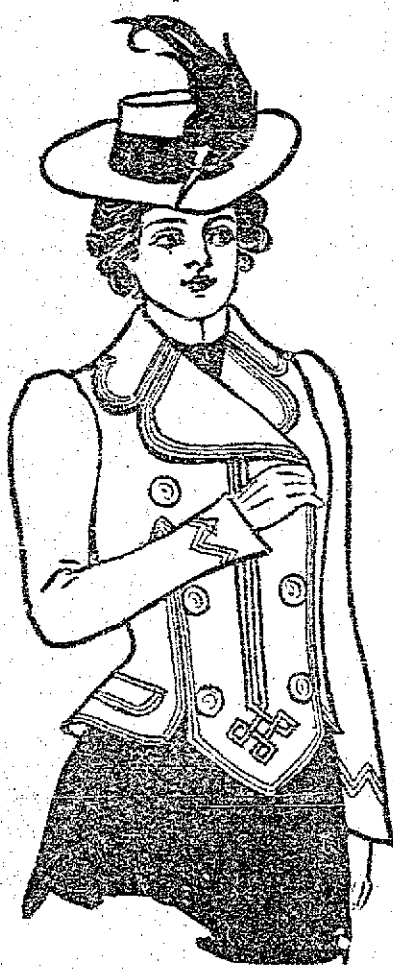


JET AND BLACK.

Both Will Be Popular During the Coming Season.

While in London I visited some of the famous "shops," as they call them, and I was struck by the rather somber appearance they presented. Black seems to be the keynote in gowns of all descriptions. Perhaps this is due to a measure to the court mourning. The Princess of Wales, however, has set the fashion of having very elaborate mourning attire, so that were it not for the crape upon it one might think some of the gowns for festive occasions.

After all, this is as it should be. There is no reason why a woman's mourning gowns should not be fashionably made. Mourning garb is depressing enough at the best. But, aside from the mourning garb, we must expect to see a great deal of black worn this season. So many rich and new black fabrics are offered that one finds choice difficult. There are the silk warp goods, eudora, henrietta, melrose and drap d'ete, drap d'alma



NEW JACKET FOR GIRLS.

and crape cloths and blouses and other crepe. All these may be worn for mourning or for any occasion not especially festive.

Black silks are almost covered with jet, embroidery picked out with jet and with jetted passementerie. One gown for a swell dinner was of black aureole silk thickly covered with jet, so that altogether it weighed nearly 40 pounds. Black velvet gowns for grand occasions and for the street will be among the handsomest of all the winter costumes.

For mourning attire there are some very handsome wraps and capes; also empire coats and other shapes, such as tight jackets and blouse effects. Some of these are of all wool goods, like the wool drap d'alma and cachemire de l'Inde. Broadcloth and venetian, melton and boucle will also be worn later in the season. All but the last two will be trimmed with crape. The melton and boucle will have black castle braid stitched on, and where buttons are required they will be of plain black horn. Everything in shape of wrap or jacket will have high collars, higher than ever, if possible. There is a new mantle where the body is blouse shaped and belted, with a flat revers collar and a high medical collar. The sleeves are cut like circular capes and joined. The top is sewed into the arm size, and the sleeve thus formed is left to fall in heavy folds.

For deep mourning these are quite or nearly covered with crape. Other sleeves are made very snug, almost as tight as they used to be some ten years ago, when it was said that a woman had to get up on a stepladder to get them on. The way she did it was to fall down.

The suits for what are generally called "growing girls" are very neat and pretty this season. I was looking at some cravat suits recently. One had four clusters of soutache on the skirt, four rows in each. They were all massed above the knees. The jacket was double breasted, but fastened with ties. It was scolloped and had several rows of soutache. Jaunty pockets and revers and coat collar finished it. The color was dark brown. Another pretty suit for a girl of 16 had the skirt of very dark blue serge made entirely plain. The jacket was of tan melton, double breasted and elegantly braided. A glance at the illustration will show how both of these looked.

For young girls there are many pretty felt hats, stretched round and round the crown, made like Tam O'Shanter. A quill and a band are considered the right trimming for these. Others there are with more of the sailor shape, with birds, quills, plumes or rosettes of velvet or of felt as garniture. For dress occasions velvet hats of dark color with light satin pipings are handsomer. These are trimmed with loops and bows of alternate velvet and satin.

Plaids will be unusually prominent for girls this season, but for dresses only. All coats and cloaks are of mixtures or solid color in smooth faced or boucle. The woolly effects in outer garments will be carried out to a great extent than ever before. There are some self colored camel's hairs that are as thick as fur, with long, silky hair. These will make beautiful cloaks for small children in the lighter shades of gray.

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged. Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

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Rheumatism—"I had rheumatism three or four years. Could not dress or undress. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me good and I am now able to do all my work." Fannie L. Derricotte, Athens, Ga.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHINESE GO OUT

To Gather the First Crop of Ginkgo Nuts in This Country.

Washington special to Chicago Journal: The Chinese laundrymen of Washington have been getting up very early these full mornings in order to go nutting. But it is not the chestnuts or the chinquapins which tempt them, though both abound in the vicinity. They have been gathering in the Ginkgo nuts, borne on six female Ginkgo trees composing part of the handsome double row which borders the smooth asphalt drive leading up to the main building of the agricultural department. The yield of these six trees is the first considerable crop of Ginkgo nuts ever grown in this country. Their home is Japan and China, and the inhabitants of these countries regard the nuts as a choice article of food. The trees in the grounds of the agricultural department were grown from seed imported thirty years ago. They are just now arriving at maturity. The nut looks more like a persimmon than a nut. Its exterior is a soft silvery pulp of a whitish color and much shriveled in appearance. When shaken from the trees the nuts fall in a sloppy mess on the ground. The Chinamen gather them in wooden bowls and take them to the little artificial lake near by. Here they wash off the pulp, which has a peculiar and frightfully offensive odor, and the nut, which looks like a plum pit, except that it is whiter, is put into a bag. The nuts are cooked before being eaten. The interior is soft and gelatinous and rather tasteless. Americans who have tasted them do not take kindly to them, and the fondness of the oriental for them is credited to the reminiscence which they recall of his native land and possibly the nut's which "mother used to make."

The Ginkgo tree was imported for shade and ornamental purposes. It resembles the poplar in certain respects, but its shape is more regular, being pyramidal and gracefully tapering. It has a dark green scalloped leaf which adheres until the very latest frosts. Then it turns a bright yellow and sheds rapidly. The nuts grow only on the female trees and are close to the branches behind the leaves, and each has its individual stem. The department has received a request from the Vanderbilt estate near Asheville, N. C., for some of the seeds of the tree, and has sent a peck of the nuts to "Biltmore," where an effort will be made to grow some of the trees.

You'd better hurry and get the best of that Rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the World's Greatest, Best and Most Wonderful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningham, 125 North Main St.

Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

COLORADO, HARVEST TIME.

With Ideal Weather and Up to Date Machinery It Goes Merrily On.

Colorado, by reason of its exceedingly dry climate, has a most ideal harvest time. The farmer is seldom troubled with rains, and his principal source of anxiety is the too rapid ripening of his crops, for this same dryness of climate matures a crop very soon after it has attained its growth. If it were not for the liberal use of labor saving machinery, it is probable that large quantities of ripened crops would go to waste, but in the use of modern appliances the Colorado farmer is up to date. So that with continued fine weather and the employment of plenty of hands and machinery the harvest goes merrily forward. The Colorado summer is usually a succession of bright sunny days, with light, shifting winds, while the autumn is very much like an eastern Indian summer very much prolonged.

The Colorado harvest begins in June and ends some time late in the fall, for potato digging lasts sometimes into November. The first crop ready to be gathered is alfalfa, and this, by the way, has become a leading crop in this state, being especially adapted to its soil, climate, system of irrigation and the needs of stock feeders. It is an extremely prolific crop, yielding as it does three crops and sometimes four to the season from the same ground, and the yield ranging from six to eight tons to the acre. It springs up very early in the season, and by the middle of May the Colorado farmer is actively engaged in irrigating his alfalfa fields.

About the middle of June the first growth is ready for the mower. Then it is that the alfalfa fields present in the rural landscape a beautiful appearance. They show in immense squares of dark green, and if let alone until in full bloom the green is mingled with a profusion of purple blossoms that throw off a very rich odor. Each field is a dense mass of foliage standing from three to four feet high, very even on the surface and with hardly a bare spot or place of stunted growth being visible. It is seldom that the fields are allowed to stand until the blossoms appear, for the reason that the ground needs to be cleared for the second crop, which sometimes starts from the roots before the first is harvested.

As soon as the alfalfa fields are in condition to cut the mowers are started out in full force, and they are seldom allowed to stop during the day-time until the fields lie flat in the swath. Rain or shine they are kept going round and round, for if the Colorado farmer hesitated upon the appearance of a stormy looking cloud he would be thrown sadly behind in his work, and the second and third crops would be continually hastening his footsteps. So he goes steadily on, trusting in Providence for good hay weather.

In the harvesting of alfalfa the time worn methods of the hayfield have nearly all disappeared. They are too laborious and expensive. After the alfalfa has been cut it is allowed to lie awhile in the swath. Then it is raked into windrows and permitted to lie awhile. Then the "go devil" and stacker are set to work, and the hay is tumbled into stacks in great masses. The Colorado farmer would laugh at the idea of a hay barn as a totally unnecessary adjunct.

The "go devil" is, in fact, a gathering rake with long teeth set low and nearly horizontal. They project forward in front of the driver some 10 or 12 feet, and the rake is drawn by a pair of horses, one on each side. When the "go devil" has received its full load, the front of the machine is slightly elevated by means of a lever in the hands of the driver, and it is driven to the stack, where the load is received by the stacker upon a set of teeth almost the exact counterpart of those belonging to the "go devil." Then by means of ropes, pulleys and an inclined track the load is elevated to the top of the stacker, the propelling power being a horse or pair of horses. On top of the stack two or three men put the hay in place with forks and keep the stack in shape. Provided the hay is dry and well cured when put in stack it comes out, even when left for several years, almost as bright and green as when put up.

The second cutting of alfalfa is harvested during the latter part of July and first of August, and the third in September and October. As to feeding qualities the second cutting is considered the best of the three.

The foregoing account of the alfalfa fields occurs in a picturesque description recently given by Farm and Fireside of the Colorado harvest time.

A Good Year For Bean Growers.

This will be a good bean year for those who grow such a crop, and high prices ought to prevail. In California, which is the principal bean growing state, the crop is only about two-thirds of the average, as the farmers had many things to contend with before they secured a stand. In Ventura county, where most of the beans are raised, considerable land was planted this year to sugar beans and the yield there will not be over half what it has been. The hold over stocks are lighter than they have been for the past ten years. The shipments to the army in the Philippine Islands and to the Klondike have taken almost all of the beans on the Pacific coast. Pink beans are especially scarce and the prices have gone up several points.—Denver Field and Farm.



If the man does not stop the cough the cough stops the man; stops his appetite, his sleep, his pleasure and his work. So called "cough" remedies sometimes relieve but they don't go deep enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs perfectly and permanently. It stops the cough. It heals the lungs, stops the hemorrhage, if the lungs are bleeding, and by purifying the blood and increasing the action of the blood-making glands enriches every organ with the good blood which alone will make a good body.

"My husband had been coughing for years and people frankly told me that he would go into consumption," writes Mrs. John Shires, of No. 255 25th Place, Chicago, Ill. "He had such terrible coughing spells, we not only grew much alarmed, but looked for the bursting of a blood vessel or a hemorrhage at almost any time. After three days' coughing he was too weak to cross the room. The doctor did him no good. I stated the case to a druggist, who handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In three days after he began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They produce permanent benefit and do not react on the system. One is a gentle laxative, two a cathartic dose.

Fido in Trouble.

On one occasion Fido was punished for his misdeeds and greediness. He was suffering with a cold, and someone suggested a hot stew of syrup with plenty of red pepper. I was fond of syrup candy, and often made it in my little saucepan over my fire. Fido was fond of it, too. As I sat over the fire on this particular afternoon he sat by me watching and waiting; eagerly, impatiently, wagging his tail, raising his ears, giving way to short, impatient barks and growls as time went by. I endeavored to make him understand that he was mistaken; that he really did not want the stew he thought he did, and, in short, that it was not for him at all. In vain, Fido had recognized the syrup jug, the little saucepan, the smell of the candy and was wild with impatience. Finally I poured out some of the syrup to cool in a saucer, and sipped it as I did so. It was very hot, so hot, in fact, that, with thoughtless haste, I put the saucer down on a low stool and hurried out to get a glass of water. Fido, left to himself, leaped upon the stool, lapped up one greedy mouthful and swallowed it. Poor Fido! Bewildered, horrified, tortured with pain, he stood for a moment motionless, then around and around the long dining table he sped at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Around and around he ran, wildly, frantically. Suddenly he paused—an idea had occurred to him. Dashing across the hall he sped into my dressing room; a small tub of water was on the floor near the washstand; he drank about a quart of it, then returned looking calm and serene, and stretched himself down on the rug for rest and repose after his unusual exercise and excitement. His serenity was of short duration, however. At first a meditative and then a troubled look gradually stole over his countenance. Presently, with ears and tail erect, he was once more racing around the room at full speed, and then, as before, he fled to my dressing room and drank another quart of water and returned with a countenance less serene and hopeful, and tried once more to rest and sleep. This performance he kept up, at longer intervals, during the entire afternoon, and that evening when I gave him his supper, in a saucer, he closed his eyes tight and declined to notice it. He has persisted in his refusal to eat anything out of a saucer since that afternoon.—Our Animal Friends.

Government Testimony.

After an exhaustive study of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, the U. S. Government states: "In addition to being like Tea and Coffee, an exhilarating beverage, Cocoa is a valuable food. It is much richer in nutrition than Tea or Coffee, the whole becomes part of the beverage, while only that which is soluble in hot water are obtained in Tea and Coffee. The fat, in consequence of its quantity and excellence is of the highest food value. It melts below the temperature of the body, so that it is presented in liquid form to the action of the digestive juices."

Readers of the above will find in Cleveland Cocoa a beverage of high food value. It is made in Ohio under the pure food laws.

They Settled It.

"Sir," began young Timkins as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter."

"Oh, don't come to me with your troubles!" interrupted the old gentleman. "She told me some time ago that she intended to marry you, so you'll have to settle it between yourselves."—Chicago News.

SAVE doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.—H. F. Vorkamp.

WE BEAT THE WORLD

AMERICAN MACHINERY THE BEST ON EARTH.

We Have Excelled the Great Ingenuity of the French and Now Stand in the Lead of All Nations in the Mechanical Arts.

French inventions are usually defective in the mechanical character of the means by which the end sought to be effected is attained. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that so small a proportion of the population have any practical mechanical knowledge. Almost every man in the United States knows the use of tools. Very many who have no manual occupation are fairly skilled workers, and those who have inventive tendencies are not ashamed to devote their leisure time to the acquirement of technical skill necessary to prepare their working models and perfect their inventions. In France, on the contrary, such knowledge is considered derogatory to any one in the higher walks of life. A clerk will not close a shutter nor dust off the top of the desk at which he works, since that is the business of an "ouvrier"; nor will a man who moves in good society permit himself to be seen carrying a package of any sort along the street. One result of this exclusive use of tools by laborers is that French invention usually has, to an American, a certain sense of awkwardness in its mechanical application. The idea may be a good one, but there is very seldom any of the handiness which one finds in an American invention. A Guadeloupe manufacturer who had ordered two American machines tells his experience in a letter to our consul. "When they came," he writes, "we were much disappointed. They looked rough and ugly, and we are accustomed to receive from France similar goods that are very beautiful and graceful to look at. But when we came to examine the interior we were most pleasantly surprised—per. et adjustment, exquisite fittings, the minimum of friction and lost motion and maximum of efficiency and solidity. Your machines are incomparably better than our own in these respects, and much cheaper."

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

Honesty is often goaded to ruin.—Phaedrus.

No word is ill spoken if it be not ill taken.—Proverb.

Life is the art of being well deceived.—Hazlitt.

I do pity unlearned gentlemen on a rainy day.—Falkland.

Gentleness is more powerful than Hercules.—Ninon de l'Enclos.

We pardon infidelities, but we do not forget them.—Mme. de la Fayette.

Nobody contents himself with rough diamonds, or wears them so. When polished and set, then they give a luster.—Locke.

Let me make the newspaper, and I care not what is preached in the pulpit, or what is enacted in congress.—Wendell Phillips.

If we could have a little patience, we should escape much mortification. Time takes away as much as it gives.—Mme. de Sevigne.

Man's unhappiness, as I construe it, comes of his greatness; it is because there is an Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite bury under the finite.—Carlyle.

Hope may be but another name for deception and disappointment; but youth is supreme happiness in itself, because all possibilities lie in it, and nothing in it is yet irrevocable.—Quint.

Education is the leading of human souls to what is best, and making what is best out of them. The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others.—Ruskin.

Economy no more means saving money than it means spending money. It means the administration of a house, its stewardship; spending or saving, that is, whether time or money, or anything else, to the best possible advantage.—Ruskin.

Why does the evening, does the night, put warmer love in our hearts? Is it the nightly pressure of helplessness? Or is it the exalting separation from the turmoil of life—that rolling of the world in which for the soul nothing then remains but souls?—Richer.

TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop Coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS cure without causing a strain in throwing off phlegm like common cough expectorants.—H. F. Vorkamp.

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MRS. E. B. TOWNSEND.

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Redirection on the Father.

"See here, Mother," said an aged Irish citizen to his grown son. "O! he other hearin this mornin that yer broke up th' meetin at th' hall he's noight an carried on with a high hand. Th' nex' thing ye know, ye'll be draggin yer ol' father's name into yer scrapes by causin people to say that ye're chip offn th' ol' block."—Ohio State Journal.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me."—H. F. Vorkamp.

Hanna's Unfortunate Ship.

Mr. Hanna made a "break" as soon as he opened his mouth to the interviewers in New York. "My observations of England," he said, "are that it is a country with a good political system. It is fully as good as ours." If Mr. Hanna's Ohio opponents are sharp, they will observe the implications of this remark. It means that, in his opinion, a monarchical form of government is just as good as a republic. Some of Mr. Hanna's critics think that a monarchy is what he is leading us to. Be more careful next time, Mr. Hanna. This will be a critical campaign.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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"Escaped It."

"What is it? An amateur concert?" "Yes, but it is to be given by the best talent in the neighborhood, and it's for charity."

"How much are the tickets?" "Fifty cents. You ought to buy a couple of them and go."

"I think I'd rather buy four of them and not go. Here's your money."—Chicago Tribune.

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BRITAIN'S LOST CHANCE

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Man Who Tried to Sell the Coveted
Succession to Transvaal Tells How It
Was Offered to England and South
African Republics—Krugers' Dream
of a Navy.

The other night I was dining with a very remarkable man, who is interesting at the present time because it was he who tried to negotiate the sale of Delagoa Bay to the Boers, says the London correspondent of the New York Herald. Here are some of his remarks: "The Boers today are kept in a constant war with the English do. As you know, news comes via Delagoa Bay often more quickly than by the Cape. It is sent by consular code. At first the English stopped code messages, but there were protests, and consular codes were admitted.

"There is a man in Delagoa Bay, Consul General Pott, who, it is well known, is in the pay of the Boers. He is consul there for Holland and also for the South African Republic, and he is up to his neck in intrigue. His confidants are two well known men, Sammy Marks and Judge Gregorowski. The latter is the judge of the Orange Free State who was imported by the Transvaal to give judgment of death upon the raiders. He is Dr. Leyds' understudy.

"Sammy Marks is a Hebrew who started in Kimberley and thence trekked up the Transvaal in the early days. After Majuba he lent money to the Transvaal government and in return for his fidelity was given the inequity administered spirit license monopoly. In gratitude he gave Kruger the house in which he is at present living. When there are elections, he is expert at buying off the reluctant voters. You can bribe the whole of the Portuguese officials, and Marks does it.

"Portugal gets no revenue from Delagoa Bay. It costs her money. In 1890 Colonel D'Andrade got a concession of the whole seaboard of Delagoa, signed and sealed by the king, subject to certain royalties. D'Andrade fell short of cash and wanted to sell the concession. A gentleman, whose name I won't give, got an option on it. He took it to the English colonial office, where an offer was made first to the English government to sell for \$10,000,000 D'Andrade's concession from the king, dated 1890. But just then came the Portuguese seizure of the railroad belonging to the American, Colonel McMurdo, and for ten years have the arbitration proceedings over that lasted."

"How is that?"
"Simply owing to the influence of Boer secret service money."
"Does that amount to much?"
"To \$7,500,000 last year, out of a revenue of \$22,000,000."
"Who spends it?"
"Dr. Leyds, and he has carte blanche."

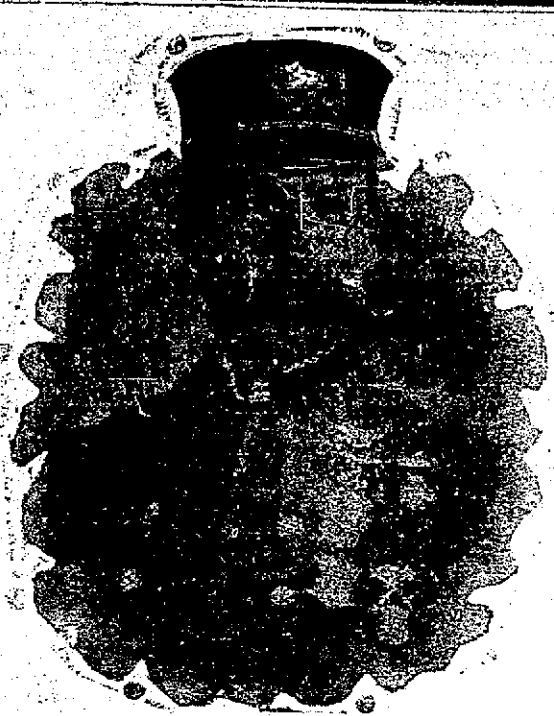
"One of the most interesting side lights showing the remarkable preparedness of the Boers for war is that in April last, when the Transvaal government was shortly trying to negotiate a loan which it could not get in any European capital, he put up tenders for fencing the Netherlands railway in the Transvaal.

"What was the barbed wire for? Of course the railroad was never fenced. I met a friend at a little dinner in Pretoria who confided to me that he had just got a contract that meant \$250,000—a large sum that, in the depleted condition of the exchequer, my friend said that his contract was to be delivered at once, and we all know what barbed wire is being used for now. It showed the magnificent subtlety of the Transvaal government, for we hear that troops are beset by barbed wire at every step.

"I have told you how the Delagoa Bay concession was offered to the British government. The reply was that it had no secret money or official fund for such purposes. The offer made to the English government was to purchase the whole coast up to Inhambane, in all 400 miles. Not dear, was it? Today England can't get it at any price, which shows her fatuousness.

"Then D'Andrade turned round and offered it to Dr. Leyds. England had, as you know, a pre-emptive right for the purchase of Delagoa Bay, but D'Andrade has the coast line outside of England's pre-emptive rights. We knew that the Boers wanted a port and that it was Krugers' great dream to have a navy. We offered him four million outside the pre-emptive limit and asked Dr. Leyds what he was prepared to pay.

"He admitted that his government wanted a port very badly, but—here came the rub—feared that it might be alienated. I replied: 'You just put a few thousand burghers into the territory and let the farmers follow the example of those who settled in Zululand after the Zulul war, subsequently



INSPECTOR GENERAL FRANK M. BELL.

Frank M. Bell, former captain of Co. G, has accepted the commission of Inspector General of the First Brigade Ohio National Guard, on the staff of brigadier general McMaken, of Toledo. The appointment, made by Gen. McMaken, is an honor to Lima as well as to Capt. Bell and is a deserved recognition of the latter's excellent military ability.

During the fifteen years that Inspector Gen. Bell was captain of Co. C, including his term of service during the Spanish-American war, Gen. McMaken had frequent opportunities to witness demonstrations of Capt. Bell's ability as a military officer. McMaken was for several years, captain of the Toledo Cadets and while he made that organization the best in the state, he recognized the fact that Co. C, under command of Capt. Bell, divided honors with his command. During the campaign at Wheeling Creek, the writer heard Capt. McMaken pay a worthy compliment to Capt. Bell and Co. C and upon an occasion when his own company executed a series of movements "like one man," Capt. McMaken remarked, "I'm glad the boys did so well, for I saw Capt. Bell watching them." Unlike certain former officers of the Second Ohio, Gen. McMaken was not so narrow as to feel envious and jealous of Capt. Bell for his ability, and in appointing him on his staff, the new brigadier general has added to his own standing in Ohio both as a gentleman and an officer.

Col. McMaken was colonel of the old Sixteenth regiment O. N. G. and of the Sixth Ohio during the Spanish-American war and served several months in Cuba. He was recently elected to command the First Brigade, O. N. G. and the honor that he has conferred upon Lima is evidence of the fact that he intends his command to be first not only in name.

declaring the independence of the territory settled and calling it the Freehold Republic, which subsequently was amalgamated with the Boer republic.

"There was nothing to prevent them from doing that, raising the standard of revolt against the Portuguese and afterward annexing it to the Boer republic.

"Leyds replied that the terms were low enough, but that he had not got the money and that the government could not get money anywhere."

Unique Trolley Lines.
Toledo has a trolley road that is doing unique work for the farmers by hauling the farm wagons themselves.

SCENE AT MAGERSFONTEIN.

Collapse of Highland Brigade From
Withering Fire of the Boers.
The most appalling battle picture, from a British point of view, yet painted by a correspondent in the field came by mail to London from J. B. Whigham, the representative of the New York World and the London Morning Post with Lord Methuen's column. It shows the collapse of the highland brigade at Magersfontein.

Describing the effect of the unexpected Boer fire when the brigade was just about deploying from quarter column, Mr. Whigham writes:

"Some one shouted 'Retire!' and the day was lost. The highlanders broke and ran—there is no other word for it. In a few minutes the brigade had been decimated and the issue decided. They did not run far, only a few hundred yards, but when they rallied they were shaken and confused for hours. They lay flat on the ground between the British guns and the Boer trenches.

"About 2 o'clock the Boer rifle fire greatly increased. Simultaneously the brigade was seen in full retreat. Back they came in a wave. No officer could stop it. It was perhaps the most unpleasant sight the British soldier has ever beheld; certainly a sight never to be forgotten.

"It is difficult to say what happened next until Major Ewart rode up with an order from General Methuen, which was almost an entreaty, to the effect that all be asked of the brigade was to hold the position until dark. So rallied and shattered was the brigade that Ewart had actually no other officer to help him give the order to the scattered men. It was no small thing to ask of the highlanders that they should again face the galling fire for five mortal hours.

"Still a very fair rally was effected. The pipers played somewhat dolefully, and the brigade at last got back to a spot where it had a certain amount of cover. There the men lay until Boer guns, till then absolutely silent, suddenly came into play. It wanted but this last straw to break the nerve of the rallying highlanders. When the first shrapnel burst, what remained of the brigade with one accord came right back as far as the field hospital, hopelessly beaten for the day. They were not fit even to guard the baggage.

"They had lost 57 officers, killed or wounded. Could human nature stand more?"

NEW PRESBYTERIAN MOVIE.

Early Sunday Service Incorporated
by a New York Minister.
The Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith has inaugurated an early Sunday morning service at Central Presbyterian church, 220 West Fifty-seventh street, in New York, and churchgoers

of all Protestant denominations are deeply interested in the experiment. It is the first time any Presbyterian minister has ever tried to compete with the early mass of the Roman Catholics or the early morning communion services of the Episcopalians.

"The first of these services was held the other Sunday morning," said Dr. Smith recently to a reporter for the New York World, "and I believe they will prove highly successful. The members of the congregation to whom I have talked think it a capital move. One paper states that this move had been taken for the sake of the servant girl. That is nonsense. Of course the servant girl is as welcome as the millionaire, but we are not catering particularly to her or to any one else.

"The early morning service is for every one. There will be prayers, responsive readings and a short sermon, all of which will last only 30 minutes. We simply desire to make our church as useful as possible to the community in which we are placed. In addition a 4:30 p. m. service has been started, so we now have four services a day on Sunday instead of two, as heretofore.

"The Church of the Epiphany, corner of Tompkins avenue and McDonough street, Brooklyn, was open all the other day and will be hereafter every day in the year. The pastor, the Rev. Dean Richmond Babbitt, said, 'It is in order that those penitent or troubled hearts who desire to commune with their Maker may here find a resting place at all times.'"

TO PROTECT HORSES.

Jersey City Man Wants Storm Doors
Placed on Ferryboats.

Dennis C. Crane of Jersey City is getting signers to a petition asking the several ferry companies between New York and surrounding cities to put storm doors, or "wind breaks," on their ferryboats to do away with the strong draft that chills the horses while on the trip between the cities, says the New York Herald. He has received a hearty endorsement from the principal business men and owners of horses in Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken and Harrison. Veterinary surgeons also endorse the plan.

It is said that this change in the condition of the ferryboats can be made without any extra help and no loss of space for the standing of horses and a small outlay of money. The ferry companies are asked to place the doors on the boats between Oct. 1 and May 1.

Fast Time on Ice.

The small yachts of the North Shrewsbury Ice Yacht club fleet tried conclusions in a six mile race the other afternoon, says a Red Bank (N. J.) dispatch to the New York Times. The little fellows did some fast sailing, the winner covering the distance in a trifle less than 12 minutes. The starters and the order in which they finished follow: Commodore Samuel Moreford's Flaw, Joseph L. Burrows's Hurricane, Rensselaer Hendrickson's Nip and Charles Foxwell's Flirt.

Street Cleaning Exhibit at Paris.

The department of street cleaning in New York has prepared an exhibit of 12 photographs which will be sent to the exposition at Paris. These photographs show the actual operations of the department, beginning with the sweepers at work in the streets, the collection wagons making their rounds, the dumps, the sewers, with photographs of the self-dumping sewers and the stables of the department—New York Sun.

SABBATH

Events of the Churches.

How and Where the Day of Rest
May be Observed.

Hours for Holding Religious Services in
the Various Places of
Worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner Central avenue and Kibby street, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. The week of prayer services at this church took on a depth of power and spiritual life, and a revival spirit has run through it all. There have been a number of conversions during the week. Last evening a beautiful baptismal service occurred, the first service of the kind in the new church. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. Clarence Mitchell will preach, the subject, "Sowing in Tears." At this service the right hand of Christian fellowship will be extended. Sunday evening subject, "Honest Souls." Candidates for baptism should attend this service. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Special music both morning and evening. Every body invited.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thompson, D. D. at 10:30 a. m., subject "When God comes near to Men." At 7 p. m. the Rev. John N. Kyle, of Brazil, will speak of religious work in that country. The pastor will speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock upon "The Far Country." Sunday School at 9:15; Junior Endeavor 3 o'clock; Bible history class Tuesday; prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Participation in these services free to all. All cordially welcomed.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at Zion Tabernacle south Main street—Sunday, Bible study at 9:30; preaching and testimony at 10:30, 2 and 7 p. m.; subject at 2 p. m., "Why has the Christian Catholic Church more than doubled its membership throughout the world this last year?" Subject at 7 p. m., "Zion City." Its Founder, its Purpose and Destiny." Come and learn of a practical church and of a living God, and a living savior and a holy spirit.

WEST WAYNE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

W. A. Brundige, pastor. The church will begin a series of gospel meetings Sunday night. Sermons for the day: at 10:30, "It Takes Time to be Great;" at 7, "The Old and the New;" (a chart sermon.) Bible school at 9:15, Wm. Davis, Supt. The school has doubled in three months. Classes suited to all with first class teachers. Junior C. E. at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. All are cordially invited.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

On west Wayne street. The Sunday school will meet at 9 a. m., promptly, and there will be the usual morning service at 10 o'clock. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the funeral of Miss Anna Wolf will take place at the church. No evening service tomorrow. Consistory meeting at 7 p. m. Catechetical class every Saturday morning. Teacher's meeting every Tuesday.

FIRST NATIONAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY.

Meet in Douze hall, Sunday. Self culture class, 10 a. m. Song service at 7 p. m. and lecture at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 2 p. m. a lecture to the public on "Self Culture, Its Needs and Benefits." The lectures are growing in interest from week to week, and the public are invited to attend all services. Mrs. DR. KILLIGROSS, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. There will be communion services after the preaching in the morning. These services will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Balingier, Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. The revival services will continue. There has already been some conversions and additions to the church.

L. C. REED, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner west North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15, subject, "Foreign Missions." Installation of church officers. Evening service at 7 p. m., subject, "Religious Training of the Young;" Luther League devotional meeting at 6:15; Sunday school at 9 a. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

In the morning at 9:00 a. m., the quarterly love feast will occur; at 10 a. m. the holy communion will be observed; at 6 p. m., the Epworth League and public service at 7 p. m., when the Rev. Dr. Waters will preach. Good music at all the services. Strangers welcome, and all seats free.

E. D. WHITLOCK, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner east High street and Park avenue. Sunday School 9:15; preach-

ing service at 10:30 and 7; services will be conducted by Mr. S. L. Royer of Tiffin, Ohio. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7. Come and bring your friends to all these services.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH,
corner of Elizabeth and Kibby streets, W. H. Leatherman, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m., classes suited to all ages. Preaching at 10 a. m. and reception of members. Fourteen have been received this year. Junior League at 1:30 on account of funeral of Mr. Curtis at 2:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m. led A. J. Lomas. Subject: "In the Far Country." The installation of officers will take place and brief reports of old officers will be made. At 7 the revival services will be held; preaching, subject: "Returning from the Far Country."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST).
Service every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; subject for tomorrow, "Truth," Psalm 43:3; responsive reading, John 14:6-17; Sunday school, 11:40 a. m.; the Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30, Christian Science Hall, Cincinnati building—hall open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. A welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
C. M. Rupe, pastor, on Central avenue, between High and Market streets. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., morning service; 6:15 p. m., Young Peoples Union; 7:15, evening service. A cordial invitation is given to all services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Elizabeth near Market street. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

UNION STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning services at 10:15; evening services at 7 o'clock; Luther League at 6 p. m. Welcome. CARL ACKERMAN, Pastor.

SOUTH LIMA BAPTIST CHURCH.

403 McPherson avenue. Sabbath School at 9:30; preaching by pastor at 7 p. m. REV. N. H. GALLANT, Pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions of sympathy were adopted on the death of Edward L. Daugherty, by Division No. 2, A. O. H.

Whereas, It has pleased God to take from our midst brother Edward L. Daugherty.

Whereas, We desire to give public expression to the sorrow with which said event has filled our hearts, and to bear witness to our love for the deceased and our esteem for his many virtues; therefore be it

Resolved, By the officers and members of Division No. 2, A. O. H., that we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the widow and children of the deceased, in whose circle death has made a vacancy.

Resolved, That in remembrance of our beloved brother we drape our hall and charter in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, also published in the daily papers, and spread on the minutes of the Division. JOHN J. MALLOY, JAMES PHALEN, CORNELIUS FLYNN, Committee

Hospital Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lima Hospital society, for the election of trustees and transaction of other business, will be held at the Agricultural society room in the court house, Monday evening, January 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual payment of one dollar (\$1.00) which is necessary to entitle to membership and the privilege of voting, is now due, and payment may be made to the secretary.

S. B. HINKER, President.

F. E. BAXTER, Secretary.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Are now being held in Grace M. E. church, corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets, each evening at 7 o'clock, and each day at 2 p. m. Children's meetings, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the close of school. No meeting on Saturday of any kind. One-half hour song and devotion before each evening service. C. H. Bogardus, leader of singing.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for Catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists and the liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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Miserable, Unhappy Woman

Suffering Needlessly When

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

Blood and Nerve Remedy

WILL MAKE HER WELL.

Poor woman, with her delicate body and unstrung nerves. Life is hard on her. The world is heavy and it drags her over its rough roads, regardless of the jars and shocks which tear her nerves and sap her life and beauty. And how she endures! Poets have sung of it—clergymen praised it—the world gained by it. But it is wrong, we say, it is wrong to suffer needlessly—to drag through life listless, weak, melancholy, useless and uninteresting. If there were no Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, it would be different.

But there is! It is ready to add old time grace and spring to your feet, to light those dull eyes with sparkle and bring a delectable pink to those sallow cheeks. It has done it so often. There is no doubt about it.

Set your blood tingling and tighten up your nerves with a safe, sure remedy. What Dr. Greene's Nervura has done for others it will do for you—enrich your blood—strengthen your nerves—in fact—make you well.

And it is just as good for men as it is for women—makes them look well and feel well.

Mrs. Caroline Chandler, Concord, N. H., says: "For years I had trouble with my stomach and have consulted physicians and sought in various ways to find relief. In addition to my stomach difficulty I suffered from nervousness, in my back, and general weakness of the system. The first relief which I obtained was through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I have continued to use the remedy with the best results. Dr. Greene, at West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential and letters are answered in plain, sealed envelopes."

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LINEN SALE.

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Linen Sale Next Week!

Our annual Linen Sale begins Monday morning and ends Saturday night. The annual Linen Sale in this store interests every economically inclined house-keeper in the county. Our leadership in Linens is unquestioned. There is no time in the year that we cannot give you better values in Linens than any other store in Lima. This advantage is more pronounced than ever during our Linen Sale where all Linens are sold at less than regular prices.

Cream Damask

Worth 30c, for 23c.
35c Damask, for 29c.
75 inch goods, 48c, regular price 59c.

Bleached Damask

37½c for a 60 inch Bleached Damask, worth 50c.
48c for our 59c grade.
75c grade for 69c.
\$1.00 quality for 79c.

Turkey Red Damask

25c goods for 19c.
50c grade for 37½c.

Napkins

48c a dozen for 65c Napkins.
Reduced Prices on all Napkins up to \$6.98 for our regular \$8.00 quality.

Toweling.

A case of Plaid Toweling for 3c a yard—6c value.
8c Bleached Crash for 7½c.
Russia Crash worth 15c, for 11½c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

At special prices during this sale.
A good Pillow Case for 5c.

TERMS CASH.

CARROLL & COONEY.

RECITAL

Of Sappho Club Held

At the Home of Mrs. Sealts
Thursday Afternoon.

Min. Samuel Collins Entertains in Honor
of a Guest from Cleveland—Other
Society Events.

CLUB CALENDAR.
MONDAY.
Abigail, with Mrs. Drake.
Ray, with Mrs. George Paulis.
Phyllis, with Mrs. W. W. Fairmont.
Tuesday.
Helen, with Mrs. B. Hiner.
Wednesday.
Thursday.
Friday.
Saturday.

Thursday afternoon, the Sappho Club held a very interesting recital of miscellaneous music, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Porter and Mrs. M. E. Sealts at the home of the latter. The guests of Club were Mesdames J. K. Brice, E. C. Mackenzie, F. M. Holmes, G. Hoyt, J. J. Ewing, McEnderick Hill, of Lafayette; and Mrs. Edwards, of Wyoming. After the program by Club members, Mrs. Edwards, of Wyoming, gave a recital of songs, "Were I a Star," by Hawley; and Mrs. J. K. Brice gave two readings, a social half hour followed, while all enjoyed dainty refreshments.

A PHANTOM PARTY.
Miss Bell Folsom entertained last evening in honor of Miss Blanche Cunningham. Inviting fifty-five young matrons and maids who arrived in ghostly attire, having donned sheets and pillow cases in such a manner as to completely conceal their identity. Among the guests were two from out of town, Miss Dreyfoos, of Fremont and Miss Lane, of Litchfield, Ill. Speculation in regard to the masks was ended for about an hour, then all were

given cards with numbers on and a perfect course. The fortunate guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie, Mrs. Wm. Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewing, Mrs. Luah M. Butler, Judge and Mrs. John E. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Becker and Mr. S. S. Wheeler.
Last evening Mr. L. H. Cunningham was the host for a royal dinner at the Oak, the guests being the "Flossie Marmie" club, consisting of the young people who made up the home party at Fairfield Hall last summer: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, Miss Florence Campbell, Miss Grace Bryan, Miss Halce Hutchinson, Miss Kathryn Sargent, Miss Mayme Freeman, Mr. George Frauch, Mr. Fred Becker, Mr. Frank Baxter, Mr. Charles Hallister and Mr. Meri Langan.

Last evening Mrs. J. A. Hall, of north Baxter street, was the hostess who welcomed the Unique club to her beautiful home, receiving also the following guests: Mesdames Henry Seebert, Ed Townsend, A. E. Clutter, W. P. Thompson, N. W. Cunningham, Lewis and Mrs. Sterling, of Cleveland.
Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Pillars of west Spring street, entertained friends at progressive euchre. Mr. Frank Banta winning the trophy for the best score held by a gentleman and Mrs. T. W. Burrows the ladies' prize, a handsome book. The tables were finally cleared of cards and dainty refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of east Market street, gave a delightful masquerade party to fifteen couples on Wednesday evening. Fantastic costuming was the order of the evening and every nationality was represented. Dancing and cards interspersed an informal musical program and a delicious supper closed the evening.
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Stephens of north Metcalf street entertained the following friends at cards on Thursday evening: Mrs. E. B. Halladay and Mrs. Laura Owens of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stamets, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows.
An old-time kraut dinner was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Meily, of north West street, Mrs. W. P. Orr, of Piqua, coming up for the occasion. The other

guests were Mesdames John Meily, Freeman, George Meily, I. S. Motter, D. S. Harlan, F. G. Borges, T. Mayo, George Vicary and S. A. Baxter.

The Thursday club met yesterday with Mrs. O. F. Ramseyer, of south Pierce street. After the program the hostess served dainty refreshments and reminded the members that this date was that of her wedding anniversary and also of Mrs. I. T. Morris, another member.

Miss Nannie Francis, of south West street gave a pretty little tea on Friday evening, honoring Miss Dreyfoos, of Fremont, and Mrs. Perry Seaburn, of New York. Covers were laid for ten guests and all enjoyed the seasonal dainties and a good social time.

The following invitations have been issued:
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Numan invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Janet Blanche to
Clement Samuel Baxter.
Wednesday evening, January twenty-four, nine o'clock, at seven o'clock, Market street Presbyterian church, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend entertained a house party of old time friends last night, the guests being Mrs. McKendrick Hill, of Lafayette; Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton and Mrs. C. S. Avers, of Norwalk.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clutter, entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mrs. Wm. Timberlake and Miss Ella Timberlake.

Miss Ada Engle of east High street, was the hostess for the Zenda Sench club this week. Cards were enjoyed, Miss Della Remacle securing the prize, a pretty plate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes entertained at dinner this evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Satterthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods.
There will be a special meeting of the Sappho Club next Tuesday afternoon, at Mrs. R. J. Thomson's home, for chorus practice.

The St. Marys Chapter of Christ church, will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mehaffey next Wednesday evening.
Tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Finley, will entertain the Central Club at dinner, at six-thirty o'clock.
Mrs. Samuel Collins will entertain

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"The Moth and the Flame," presented by the Herbert Kelcey-Emie Shannon company, which comes to the opera house Tuesday night reveals something of the private life and society. There is more or less comedy in the piece, but tragedy also plays a part, and two of the strongest situations of the play are the climaxes at the close of the first and second act, one revealing a suicide in high life, and the other, the denunciation of an aristocratic scoundrel at a swell society church wedding.

GOSPEL MEETINGS AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEST WAYNE ST.

Between Elizabeth and Main streets. W. A. Brundige, pastor. Sermons for the week: Sunday night, Jan. 14, The Old and the New (Chart); Monday, What Think Ye of Christ? Tuesday, Christ Seeking the Lost; Wednesday, The Lost Seeking Christ; Thursday, The Great Commission; Friday, There is No Difference. Special music. Questions answered. Scripture readings. Tracts distributed. Services will begin every evening at 7:30 sharp. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Come let us worship together.

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THE STREET LOUNGER.

A number of the Alliance Club members will give an informal dance in the Wheeler hall this evening, and an enjoyable event is anticipated. The Alliance Club boys never fail to conduct their dances in a manner pleasing to all who attend them. The fourth annual ball of the club will also be given in the near future.

Father Manning received a telegram last night announcing the death of the Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, bishop of the diocese of Fort Wayne. Rev. Rademacher was one of the illustrious men of the Catholic church and his death is deeply deplored. Father Manning will attend the funeral, which occurs at Fort Wayne Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Levi Vernon was arrested by patrolman Drennan yesterday on complaint of truancy officer Povenmire, for failing to send his son to school. He was fined \$5 and costs, and the fine was remitted on condition that the boy be sent to school.

Reel's Bowling club and the Metropolitan Bowling club played a match game last night, Reel's club being the victors, winning four straight games.

Attention U. V. U. and W. V. R. U.

Another one of our comrades has left us for the great beyond. Comrade Chauncey E. Curtis is dead. George A. Taylor command No. 8, Union Veteran's Union, and Ada Z. Smith Union Woman's Veteran Relief Union will assemble at Grace M. E. church, west Kibby street, on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, where services over the remains of our comrade will be held. The pall bearers will meet at the late residence of the deceased, 412 west Third street, at 2 o'clock on Sunday, January 13, to accompany the remains to the church. A full attendance at the church is especially desired. By command of

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A Religious General.

Gen. Cronje, who has been bombarding Mafeking, where Baden-Powell is shut up with his little garrison, is the man who defeated Dr. Jameson and his band of raiders. Like most of the older Boers he is very religious and has perfect faith in his Creator. At Krugersdorp he was squatting on the ground in a position which struck one of his companions as being exposed. "Come over here," said his companion, "this is better." But old Cronje remained sitting where he was and replied, "God has called me here to do a certain work. If God means me to be taken I shall be shot, wherever I sit, and if he does not I am as safe here as anywhere else." It was he, too, who showed his dislike to the shedding of human blood by ordered his men to fire at the horses, as this would stop the advancing columns just as well.

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Compulsory Education in France. It is announced that M. Millerand, the minister of commerce in the French cabinet, is making many reforms looking to the better education of French children and to the minimizing of child labor. Compulsory education of all children between the ages of 6 and 13 was decreed in France in 1882, but the census of ten years later showed that there were still 72,000 children of school age in the republic who were not going to school. At the same time the percentage of illiteracy is gradually decreasing. In 1892 nearly 8 per cent of the young men on the conscript list could neither read nor write. In 1897 the number was decreased to less than 5 per cent of the total.

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LUTHER AS A HUMORIST.

His Gentility Tempered the Acrimony of His Zeal.

Zeal tipped with humor is what made Luther so effective, says Samuel M. Crothers in the Atlantic Magazine. He struck heavy blows at the idols men adored. But he was such a genial, wholesome iconoclast that those who were most shocked at him couldn't help but like him—between times. He would give a smashing blow at the idols and then a warm hand-grasp and a hearty "God bless you" to the idolater, and then idolater and iconoclast would be down on the floor together, trying to see if there were pieces of the idol worth saving. It was all so shocking, and yet so unaffectedly religious and so surprisingly right, that to do, that the upshot of it all was that people went away saying that Dr. Martin wasn't such a bad fellow after all. Luther's Table Talk penetrated circles which were well protected against his theological treatises. Men were conscious of a good humor even in his invective; for he usually gave them time to see the kindly twinkle in his eye before he knocked them down. In order to engage Karlstadt in a controversy he drew out a florin from his pocket and cried heartily: "Take it! Attack me boldly!" Karlstadt took it, put it in his purse and gave it to Luther. Luther then drank to his health. Then Karlstadt pledged Luther. Then Luther said, "The more violent your attacks the more I shall be delighted." Then they gave each other their hands and parted. One can almost be reconciled to theological controversy when it is conducted in a manner so truly sportsmanlike. Luther had a way of characterizing a person in a sentence that was much more effective than his labored vituperation (in which it must be confessed he was a master). Thus, speaking of the attitude of Erasmus, he said, "Erasmus stands looking at creation like a calf at a new door." It was very unjust to Erasmus, and yet the picture sticks in the mind; for it is such a perfect characterization of the king of mind that we are all acquainted with, which looks at the marvels of creation with the wide-eyed gaze of bovine youthfulness, curious not to know how that door came there, but only to know whether it leads to something to eat.

Swimming Race in Night Dresses. A striking novelty has just been introduced by a ladies' swimming club in the shape of a somnambulist's hand-cap. Each competitor, in addition to her ordinary swimming costume, had to wear a nightdress and nightcap, and to carry a lighted candle throughout the race, which comprised three preliminary heats and a final.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

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The Marriage Age.

From the London Chronicle: What is the average age at which Englishmen marry? Twenty-eight years five months, Mr. Harold Macfarlane answers in the Lady's Realm. Then the average age of English women at the time of marriage is twenty-six years two months.

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LETTERS FROM AFRICA.

What British Soldiers Are Writing to Their Homes.

BOER KINDNESS TO PRISONERS.

How Captured British Are Being Cared For at Pretoria—Boers Say They Won't Exchange Officers at Any Price—How It Feels to Be Trapped—A Glimpse of the Future.

The following extract from a British soldier's letter to his father is taken from the London Chronicle. Second Lieutenant C. E. Kinnahan of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, writing to his father, Mr. G. P. Kinnahan, Baginbun, from Sunnyside, Pretoria, says:

"We were all taken prisoners, together with the Gloucester regiment and a battery of mountain artillery, which accounts for us being in Pretoria so soon. We went out at night to occupy a hill right in the midst of the enemy in order to protect White's flank for an intended attack next day. Everybody knew that to be able to relieve us he would have to be entirely successful, and from what we hear he was not. As we were going up the hill in the dark a small party of Boers dashed through our ammunition mules, causing them to stampede. By this move we lost all our mules, 200, and with them all our ammunition and artillery. We started fighting at 5 a. m., and in a few hours' time the Boers were firing on us from all four sides, until by 2 o'clock they were firing at about 200 yards' range and doing fearful execution. You don't know what it means shooting at a Boer. He is behind a rock, and all you can ever see is his rifle sticking out. For the last hour of the fight I had a rifle and ammunition which I took from a dead man and blazed away for all I was worth. Then we fixed bayonets and prepared for a rush, when the cease fire sounded. We were all then taken prisoners, except two officers killed and eight wounded, and marched to the Boer laager and sent off that night to a station 20 miles distant in wagons. While we were in their laager they treated us extremely well and gave us food and tobacco. All you read about the Boers in England is absolutely untrue. They are most kind to the wounded and prisoners, looking after them as well as their own wounded, and anything they've got they will give you if you ask them, even if they deprive themselves.

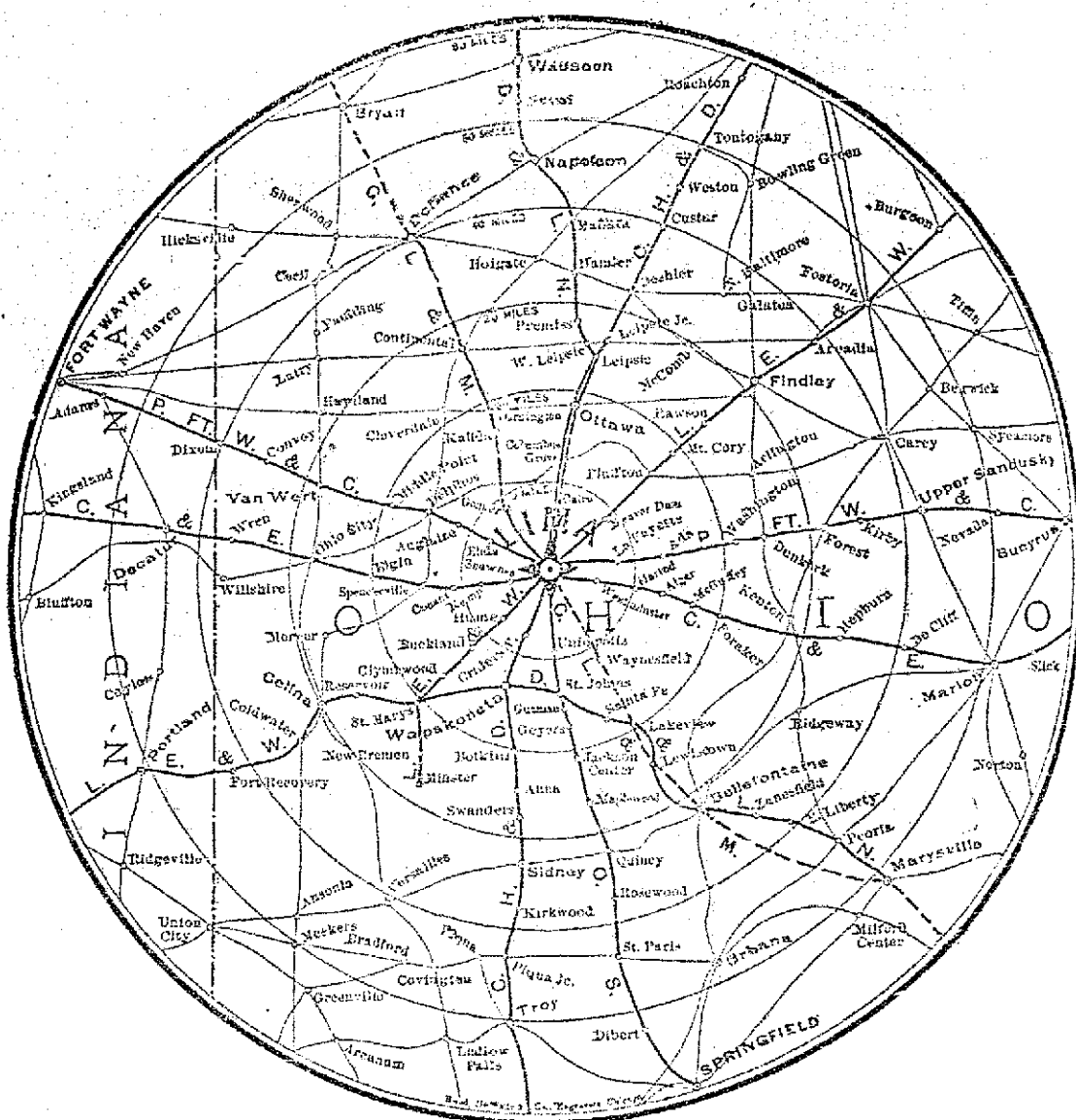
"We came up to Pretoria in first class sleeping carriages, and the way they treated us was most considerate, feeding us and giving us coffee every time we stopped. The day we arrived we took up quarters on the race course, but we have been moved into a fine brick building, with baths, electric light, etc. They provide us with everything from clothes down to tooth-brushes. They also feed us, and we are constantly getting presents of vegetables and cigars from private people. In fact, we can have everything we like except our liberty. For some reason or other they won't at present give us parole, and we are surrounded by sentries. There are close upon 50 officers in this building, and they have got any number of wounded ones in different places. They say they won't exchange the officers at any price."

An exciting bit of outpost work is described in a letter from Private Albert James, serving with the mounted infantry, says The Westminster Gazette: "Another of our fellows who was sent scouting came across a bigger hunting some sheep, or pretending to be any way, and he had an Express rifle with him. So our chap loads his own rifle in the saddle, gallops up to him, dismounts and covers him with it, makes him put his rifle down and then goes back a step or two. Our chap then hucks and picks it up, questions him on different things, and he tells him there are no Boers knocking about. He is going to take him prisoner when all of a sudden he hears voices shouting 'Dick' and 'Joe.' So he leaves his prisoner and goes up toward the rocks until he is in sneaking distance of them. Then he sees he has been led into a trap, and he mounts again and rides for his life. You can tell what sort of fellows they are. There were, I'll swear, at least 50 shots fired after him at random, and not one hit the mark.

"That was the commencement of the firing and we had to gallop and go as hard as ever our horses could take us over ground you would scarcely believe a horse could walk on. It was full of holes—some like rabbit holes, and lumps of rocks and stones and one thing and another for at least 10 or 12 miles. The colonel who is in charge of us wouldn't let us dismount and fire, as he said we should all be cut up, and they were too strong for us, as we were only a small party—and he has got a fine breast of medals—but, hang them, let's get it over. A month today and it will be a bit nearer, I hope. We chaps were swearing like 7 o'clock when he wouldn't halt us and let us have a packet at them, but I expect we shall have another pop at them."

Here is a grim picture from a private's letter: "One of our fellows was talking to a parson who went over the battlefield of Elandsfontein a day after the fight. He says there were terrible sights, the most awful of which was a Boer sitting down quite naturally, with a bayonet clean through him and about six inches of the muzzle of the rifle as well, while the Tommy who had given the mighty thrust was lying down as if asleep, with a small bullet hole in his forehead. The Boer was grasping the barrel of the rifle with both hands, and his eyes were staring out straight in front of him with a horrified look in them, as if he had seen a ghost."

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HAIR GROWER

should be used by every woman, man and child desiring a rich, soft, lustrous appearance of the hair. It furnishes just the right stimulation to the hair bulbs and encourages the natural flow of hair moisture. It prevents dandruff and promotes gray hairs. It is the most refreshing, cooling and invigorating dressing that can be obtained.

Hypocrits cannot supply you with the hair grower you will see to it that you are supplied.

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Catarrhal Diseases

PERMANENTLY CURED

—BY A—

RATIONAL METHOD.

The New Treatment that Cures by Destroying the Germs that Produce Catarrh.

CATARRH

Is a disease from which almost every possible malady may spring, as Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Rheumatism, etc. Catarrh has been considered incurable because it has not been understood.

DYSPEPSIA.

After Catarrh once gets into the stomach, dyspepsia follows, with Liver, Boreh, Heart and Kidney troubles.

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Catarrh also extends down the Bronchial tubes, causing Bronchitis, Asthma and finally, on reaching the lungs, disease, Consumption, etc. All these troubles can be cured if taken in time by removing the cause, which is Catarrh.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A catarrhal affection of the Kidneys and Urinary organs many times results in nervous debility, which weakens the health of so many strong young men.

Dr. Stockdale cures these diseases and restores all diseased organs to a normal condition.

Consultation and TRIAL TREATMENT FREE to all who apply at office.

Hours: 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays: 10 to 12 m.

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No office hours Mondays.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved land. Long time, with privilege of paying part or all on interest day. Loans made at once. Call on when you want money at a low rate of interest, easy terms, and without delay.

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East Side Public Square.

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Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order. Special room for ladies hair dressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

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At 5 to 6 per cent. on Farm Lands or City property, centrally located. Long time, with privilege of paying part or all on interest day. Loans made at once. Call on when you want money at a low rate of interest, easy terms, and without delay.

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ASTHMA QUICK.

SURE RELIEF

A POSITIVE cure for Asthma, Hay Fever and Catarrh. One or two inhalations give immediate relief. One Tablet after each meal aids Digestion. Ask your druggist, or by mail 25 cts. Send stamp for free sample.

ROSS MFG. CO., Cleveland, O.

BRINGS BACK THE LUSTER

For Pomphrey, Pines, For Sale by All Dealers

BAIRD BABE, A. CO., CLEVELAND, O.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Keeps hair soft and healthy. It cures itching scalp, dandruff, and restores gray hair to its natural color. It is the best hair dressing ever made. Ask your druggist, or by mail 25 cts. Send stamp for free sample.

PARKER, N. Y.

For Sale by All Dealers

BAIRD BABE, A. CO., CLEVELAND, O.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Mad Elephant.

In "Tent Life in Tiger-Land," Mr. James Inglis relates the escape of one of his friends from a mad elephant. The brute had been making mighty efforts to wrench up the stake to which he was chained, and at last he succeeded. With the help of a bound forward, the heavy ankle-chains, frayed and worn in one link, had snapped asunder; and with the huge stake trailing behind him, he charged down on the camp with a scream of fury. The cry was raised, "Run, run, run, the Tuskier has gone mad!" He has broken loose!" We started to our feet and ran. The servant fled in all directions. One man was overtaken and killed, another was seized and flung into the river, and then the maddened beast vented his fury on the tent. From the other shore of the river we could see the elephant, who had thus scattered us, in a perfect frenzy of rage, kneeling on the shapless heap of cloth, furniture and poles, and digging his tusks with savage fury into the hangings and canvas, in the very abandonment of rage. Then we realized that our friend and companion, Mac, had been left in the tent. We held our breath, and dared not look into each other's faces. Everything showed as clearly as if it had been day. We saw an elephant tossing the strong canvas canopy about. Thrust after thrust was made by the tusks into the folds of cloth. Raising his huge trunk, he would scream in the very frenzy of his wrath, but at last he staggered to his feet and rushed into the jungle. And then joy! a muffled voice was heard from beneath the tent folds: "Get me out of this, you fellows, or I'll be smothered!" In trying to leave the tent, Mac's foot had caught in a rope, and the whole falling canopy had come down upon him, hurrying the table and a few cane chairs over him. His escape had been miraculous. The brute in one of his savage, purposeless thrusts had pierced the ground between his arm and his ribs, pinning his aching coat into the earth, and the tent-cloth had several times been pressed so closely over his face as almost to smother him. He said that he felt himself sinking into unconsciousness when the brute fortunately got up and rushed off.

WHAT IS THE USE.

NO NEED TO GO THROUGH LIFE A UFFERER.

Means of Relief Is Nearer at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness, when a fifty-cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids will cure you? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-oids so if you will read this statement it will pay you ten fold.

We ask you to read the following statement from Mr. and Mrs. Williams 514 North Union street: "Our son has had weak kidneys all his life; a little over a year ago his condition reached a stage that alarmed us. The urine after standing for a while contained at times a white, limey sediment, and at other times it was the color of brick dust. He complained of pains across the small of his back and did not rest at night. In the morning when he would get up he would be tired and worn out and would have no appetite. We read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and that they were guaranteed to cure all disorders of the kidneys and concluded that we would have him try them. After he had taken them for a few days he began to improve; his appetite returned and the urine cleared up all right and he does not complain any more of his back aching. Kid-ne-oids have done him a world of good."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Wedding the Ocean.

It is a remarkable fact that water which flows naturally into the Gulf of California and thence into the Pacific Ocean has been virtually lifted across the backbone of the Rocky mountains, and now, after being used for irrigation, finds its way to the Gulf of Mexico. A number of small streams on the other side of Long's peak, which flow into Grand Lake and thence into the Colorado river, have been diverted by a ditch that finds its way through a pass 10,000 feet high into the head waters of the Powder. Some 400 cubic feet per second has thus been diverted from the Pacific to the Atlantic slope, where water is used for irrigating additional farms in Larimer county. It is not strictly correct to say that this water has been lifted across the range. But a feat of ingenious engineering has diverted it, which amounts to the same thing.—Denver Republican.

Why Are All Widows "Charming?"

"Now, I should like to ask you why men always speak of a widow as a 'charming widow,'" said a pretty Kirkwood girl. "There is a young widow at Kirkwood, and I am free to admit that she is charming, but she isn't any more charming than a dozen—yes, than at least 50—Kirkwood girls whom I could mention, and yet I have never heard a man refer to her except as the 'charming widow.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Has been demonstrated repeatedly

in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is for sale by all druggists."

Modest Self Estimate.

"To be a true gentleman a fellow must be born so."

"That's a fact. I liked the very first olive I ever tasted."—Indianaapolis Journal.

Croup, the great enemy of childhood,

subdues at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

If a man dislikes ten persons, his reasons for disliking seven of the ten are so trivial that he would feel ashamed to see them in black and white.—

Atchison Globe.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know

that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

Good Word for Tobacco.

CREDITORS

Object to the Situation

And Want a Receiver Appointed by the Court.

Two Foreign Firms Claim a Preference was Made When the Lindemanns Confessed Judgment.

The financial affairs of Gertrude C. Lindemann and Alexander Lindemann have taken on new complications today with the filing of an action by Whitney, Wabel & Co., of Cleveland. The firm alleges that it had a statement from Alex Lindemann, as agent for Gertrude Lindemann, to the effect that they had merchandise on hand and in transit to the amount of \$3,800, book accounts for \$400 and \$175 deposited in the bank, while the liabilities amounted in all to \$918. Upon that statement the plaintiff shipped a bill of goods to the store of the defendant in Delphos, for which she owes the sum of \$555.40.

The petition says that on Jan. 3rd, the defendant confessed judgments to various creditors and had her business closed on executions amounting to \$1750.

J. S. Nelson & Co., of Massachusetts, also filed a petition against the same defendants, saying in the petition that there was a design to prefer judgment creditors to the exclusion of the plaintiff and others. The petitions ask that the judgment be declared void; that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the property and that a ratable distribution among all creditors be declared.

The goods of the firm will be sold under execution at Delphos next Monday, unless some decisive step is taken to prevent it.

AN UNPAID LOAN.

The Indemnity Building and Loan company, of Cleveland, has filed a petition for equitable relief, naming Henry C. Settlage and John W. Moore as defendants. The plaintiff holds a mortgage on a piece of property for \$750.89, which Settlage sold to Moore with the understanding that the latter was to assume the mortgage. Copeland and Rogers are acting for Dickey, Brewer and McGowan, of Cleveland.

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

Judge Robb granted a divorce to Amanda E. Phinney at the close of the hearing yesterday afternoon, and ordered that her husband, E. B. Phinney pay her \$500 alimony. The money is to be paid quarterly at the rate of \$100 per year.

IN PROBATE COURT.

The first account of Sterling Sidener, guardian of W. D. Buchanan, a minor, was filed yesterday.

W. H. Duffield has filed his final account, as assignee of Mary E. Stall.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

A. C. Amstutz and wife to Fred Baterscher, five acres in Richland township, \$275.

Same to D. P. Basinger, fifteen acres off of same tract, \$325.

D. P. Basinger and wife to Fred Baterscher, five acres of same tract, \$250.

Albert G. Wood and wife to Fred Smith, one acre in Bath township, \$70.

Ina Smith and husband to Carolina Herman, same tract, \$325.

Louis J. Hauck and wife to the John Hauck Brewing Co., outlot No. 1, original plat of Lima, \$1 and other considerations.

J. F. Zelders and wife, to L. N. Michael, one-half of lot 593, McKibben's addition to Lima, \$1,000.

Convoy Agent Dead.

James H. Cullen, station agent for the Pittsburg road at Convo, died yesterday. He had been ill for a long time, and the disease was one which could not but result fatally, so that the news of his death was not a surprise. J. B. Reynolds, of Upper Sandusky, who has been working as extra agent for the company, went through Lima this morning to take charge of the Convo station permanently.

"He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause."

That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

EXPLOSION

Which Shook the City.

Half a Thousand Quarts of Nitro-Glycerine Let Go.

Magazine of the Hercules Torpedo Co., Near McBeth's Lake Blown to Atoms—No One Injured.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the city and surrounding country was shaken by the force of a terrific explosion, the report of which was heard for miles.

To the people in the city it seemed as if the buildings were going to wreck over their heads, and in the vicinity of High and Main streets the first impression was that an explosion had occurred at the electric light station and several hundred people were soon on the streets making inquiries to ascertain the cause and extent of the disaster. Many thought the explosion had occurred at the refinery and there was a clamor for telephone connection with the Solar office but it was found that no accident had occurred there.

Within a few minutes it was ascertained that the explosion had occurred at the Hercules Torpedo Co's nitro-glycerine factory located near McBeth's lake, and Cass Jolly, who lives near and operates the factory, was communicated with by a telephone line connecting his home with the city. Mr. Jolly stated that nearly five hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine that had been in a magazine in a ravine close by the factory, had exploded. The explosion is thought to have been caused by an oil stove that was kept burning in the magazine to prevent the liquid from freezing. So far as is known, no one was at the factory later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Considerable damage was done by the force of the explosion which broke window glass in most of the houses within a radius of two miles of the factory and several in the city. One of the large plate glass windows at the new Norval was broken.

The inmates of the children's home, which is within less than a mile of the scene of the explosion, were at supper when the accident occurred and were greatly frightened. Two window glasses in one of the buildings were shattered.

FAREWELL

Of the German Societies to Capt.

L. J. Stueber.

The Surgeon's Friends Tender Him a

Reception and a "God Speed" That

He will Ever Remember.

Last evening the members of the

German societies congregated in the

German hall in the Klaus block to

tender a farewell reception to Dr. L. J.

Stueber, on the eve of his departure

for service in the United States army

in the Philippines. Fully one hundred

of Capt. Stueber's friends were present

and the event was one that will ever

be remembered by those who participated.

A banquet was served and addresses were made by Messrs.

Weikelbaum, Vorkamp, Christen,

Atteberger and others, all paying a

tribute of love and esteem to the

young officer, and wishing him an

early and safe return from the far

away archipelago.

Capt. Stueber was so deeply im-

pressed by the kind words of his

friends that he was barely able to con-

trol his emotion sufficient to reply to

the remarks, and many eyes were

dimmed in silent endorsement of the

God-speed that the speakers wished

the surgeon.

The event was one that Captain

Stueber will ever recall with pleasure.

He left over the P. Ft. W. & C. last

night for Chicago, from which place

he will go directly to San Francisco,

to report ready for transportation to

Manila.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to

attend to business during the day

sleep during the night. Itching piles

—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment

cures. Never fails. At any drug

store, 50 cents.

Cut in two—the prices of Boots and

Shoes at the Receiver's sale, 135 north

Main street. 5-6t

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limas Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

F. J. Banta went to St. Marys, this morning.

T. J. Edwards left this morning for Redkey, Indiana.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halm, north West street, a son.

Mrs. D. L. Arter is visiting friends in Van Wert for the next two weeks.

Bob Furnace has returned to his home in Indianapolis after one of his periodical visits.

Mr. W. E. Coleman of Van Wert is the guest of Mr. Charles Stagman of south Consett street.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Mrs. M. S. Thompson have been visiting in Detroit for several days.

Miss Warner, of Delphos, was the guest today of Mrs. Dan Collins, of 226 north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Charles Aves of Norwalk is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes of west High street.

Mrs. Hannah R. Stewart, of south Central avenue, who has been bed fast for the past three months is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finicle have gone to Shelby, Ohio, to the bedside of Mr. Finicle's brother who is critically ill.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham has returned to her home in Bluffton after a several days visit with Lima relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Maxwell, of Oil City, Pa., is visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. DeTurk, and Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue.

Mrs. Mary Shepler is the guest of her numerous friends in our city leaving on Monday for California in company with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods and son Robert.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Mary Hughes to Occur Tomorrow Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Athens, Ohio, arrived here this morning over the P. Ft. W. & C. at 9:40 a. m. Undertaker Mattingly taking charge and removing the body to the home of Mrs. Martha Hughes, on north Pine street. The deceased was a sister of the late Martin Hughes. Her son-in-law, James Hughes, accompanied the remains to Lima. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church, tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

BORN IN GERMANY

Was Josephine Wool Who Died Last Evening.

Joseph Anna Wool, sixteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wool, of 929 north Jefferson street, died at 5:30 o'clock last evening from heart trouble. The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country with her parents five and a half years ago. Funeral services will be held from the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Hotel Norval Barber Shop.

The Barber Shop at the Hotel Norval opens tomorrow. The patronage of the public is solicited and first class work is guaranteed. 73-1w

Now is the time to buy your Footwear at the Receiver's Sale, 135 north Main street. 5-6t

Piano Instruction.

Lynn B. Dana, room 30, Opera House block, second floor. Send for catalogue. 1-3 eod-1m

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

ENGINE

Disabled at Lafayette

And Officials Abandoned the Special for a Freight.

James H. Cullen, Station Agent at Convo, Succumbs to a Long Illness. His Successor Appointed.

Several officials of the Pittsburg road, including general freight agent Wm. Borner, of Chicago, trainmaster J. F. Patterson, of Fort Wayne, and chief dispatcher W. H. Tigor, of Fort Wayne, went through Lima at noon yesterday in the style due to their positions, but owing to an accident were compelled to abandon the comforts afforded by a special train and return to this city from Lafayette on a freight.

The special arrived here at noon and after a short stop proceeded to Lafayette, where the engine, 207, broke an eccentric. The officials then boarded a freight and came to Lima where they waited for No. 9 and proceeded west. Conductor Phipps and Engineer Scott were in charge of the special.

The trip was being made for the purpose of posting freight agents along the line on the new tariff, which went into effect the first of the year. Rates have gone up from 10 to 25 per cent on all products.

HARD ON THE AGENTS.

The passenger agents have been dealt another blow by the railroads, which affect to no small degree the amount received in addition to regular salaries. Following the agreement entered into the first of the year not to pay any more commissions on tickets sold by passenger agents east of Chicago, the General Passenger agents of the various railroads of the east, south-east and south-west held a meeting in Chicago yesterday and decided to abolish all commissions after February 1. About 30 railroads joined in the action. A few roads in the south-west were represented, but no official representatives of the Southwestern Passenger Association were present and the new conditions will not extend over that territory.

TO LICENSE ENGINEERS.

The Legislative Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session at Columbus, Ohio, propose having a bill introduced in the Legislature providing for the licensing of all railroad engineers.

There is to be an examining board, composed of competent engineers, to examine all applicants and determine their fitness to have charge of passenger engines. When a man is given an engineer's license he is to be required to give a bond.

The examining board is to be a state board. If an act cannot be passed providing for a state board the idea is to secure legislation enabling municipalities to enact ordinances creating local examining boards.

L. E. & W. FIREMEN PROMOTED.

John Cunningham, Emmet Duggan, and Al. Fisher of the L. E. & W., have been promoted from the ranks of firemen to engineers. All three are excellent young men and though three engineers will each lose a splendid fireman three competent engineers will be added to the list of those who occupy the right side of the cab.

NOTES.

W. H. Stapleford of 528 McPherson avenue, while on his way to work at the L. E. & W. round house yesterday, slipped on the icy pavement and his right ankle was badly sprained by the fall. He was unable to walk and had to be helped home.

Road master Shinneman of the Pittsburg, is in the city. He reports good progress in the work of grading for the double tracks at Elda.

J. H. Hackett, traveling passenger agent of the C. & E., with headquarters at Huntington, Ind., is in the city today.

E. N. Hicks, of Indianapolis, general freight agent of the L. E. & W., is registered at the French House.

Auditor P. R. O'Dell of the Pennsylvania, is in Lima on official business.

Remember the Receiver's Sale of Boots and Shoes at the Hub Shoe Store, 135 north Main street. 5-6t

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

You will find every article marked in plain figures.

C. C. BAUER'S

Only a few of the special values can be quoted here.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Winter Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions.

Sale Begins Monday, January 15.

DOMESTICS.

Good Standard Print 3½c
One lot Indigo Blue Calico... 4c
Best red, gray and black Prints 5c
10-cent yard-wide Percales, for 7½c
Good heavy Apron Gingham. 5c
10-cent Dress Gingham. 8½c

TENNIS FLANNELS.

Best dark and light 10-cent heavy Tennis for 5c
3½-cent dark and light Tennis 6½c
Good full width Tennis 5c
Best 10-cent Canton Flannel 7½c
8½-cent Canton for 6½c
Snaker Flannel for 3½c
8½-cent Shaker flannels. 6c

TABLE LINEN.

Turkey Red Damask at 12½c
25-cent Turkey Red Damask 19c
Heavy Silver Bleached Linen Damask 25c
Fine all Linen 50c Damask for 99c
Special value 60c Damask for 45c

20 Per Cent. Discount

On Irish Point Squares, Dresser Scarfs, Stamped Linens, Lace Curtains.

DRESS GOODS.

All 25c wool Novelty goods. 19c
65c large black and white Plaids for 48c
18c Wool Brocade Dress Goods for 15c
75c Black Brilliantine for... 59c
50c Corded Khyber Cloths... 35c
65c Black Crepons for 43c
\$1.50 Black Crepons \$1.19
\$1.25 Black Crepons for 98c

CAPES AND JACKETE.

\$7.00 Golf Capes for \$4.75
6.50 Flush Capes for 4.50
3.85 Cloth Capes for 2.50
3.00 Plain Cloth Jackets... 1.95
10.00 Fine Cloth Jackets... 6.85
7.00 Heavy Rough Cloth Jacket 4.75

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

\$3.50 all wool Blankets in red, gray or white, go at \$2.75
\$4.75 all wool fancy Blankets for 3.50
\$6.75 extra fine all wool Blankets for 4.95
Cotton Blankets at Clearance Sale Prices.
\$2.00 home made Comforter for 1.45
Heavy Comforters, 3 size... 49c
Heavy full size \$1.25 Comforter 98c

UNDERWEAR.

Children's 25c Union Suits. 15c
Ladies' 39c Union Suits for... 25c
Misses' and Ladies' 59c Union Suits 50c
Boys' and Men's Gray Random 25c Shirts and Drawers for 15c
Ladies' fine all wool 85c Vests and Pants for 69c
Men's 55c wool Underwear. 69c
Children's all wool Underwear at reduced prices.

HOSIERY.

Children's heavy fleeced 25c Hosiery for 15c
Children's fine ribbed 50c wool Hosiery for 35c
Children's heavy ribbed wool Hosiery 12½c
Children's heavy seamless fast black Hosiery for... 7c
Children's fast black Hosiery... 5c
Men's heavy wool Sox for... 10c
Men's heavy all wool Stocker Sox 15c
Ladies' winter Hosiery all at cut prices too numerous to mention.

FLANNEL SKIRTS.

50c Wool Skirts 39c
85c All-Wool Skirts 29c
\$1.25 Heavy All-Wool Skirts 98c
25c Domet Skirts for 19c
50c Flounced Skirts 29c

BAUER'S DRY GOODS STORE,

61 PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, O.

PURE ICE

Manufactured in Lima and from pure well water, distilled, condensed and filtered. Can be delivered to you during the coming summer for the same money that you can buy ice for cut from ponds or elsewhere. Will last almost twice as long. Our books are now open. Send in your orders early to.

Manufacturers Ice Co.,

686 S. Main St.

New Phone 219.

OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

The fashionable success and dramatic triumph of the modern stage.

KELSEY AND SHANNON,

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